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SN 09/771,938 "PLANTS AND SEEDS OF CORN VARIETY I015036" - Thomas B.

Carlson (Client Reference: [34-63(52326)])

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 (1) C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed April 25, 2001;
- Declaration executed by Thomas B. Carlson; **(2)**
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. **(4)** 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted:
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (6) Form PTO-1449;
- **(7)** Copies of references A1-A24, B1, and C1-C38;
- (8) Check in the amount of \$1438.00; and

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Application of: Thomas B. Carlson

Serial No.: 09/771,938

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated April 25, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Thomas B. Carlson;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of DEKALB GENETICS CORPORATION;
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$1438.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$710.00 utility large entity); surcharge for late filing (\$130.00) additional claims fee (\$598.00); and

(d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to DEKALB GENETICS CORPORATION and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$299.
 - \$99 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 719.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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